

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made an unfavourable report upon the petition of James Sears, of Talbot county, praying for a pension;

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Rogerson, chairman of the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, made a favourable report upon the petition of Nathan Fitzpatrick, praying for a pension, accompanied with the following resolution:

*Resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Treasurer of the Western Shore, pay to Nathan Fitzpatrick of Baltimore county, or to his order, during life, in quarter yearly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, in consideration of the services rendered by him during the revolutionary war.*

THOMAS ROGERSON, Chairman.

By order,

Robert Griffith, Cl'k.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Louthan obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the house, the petitions and memorials of sundry citizens of Allegany county, praying a change in the disposition of the fund appropriated to the Cumberland Academy.

Mr. Bruce, from the committee, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act concerning the justices of the orphans' court of Allegany county;

Which was read.

Mr. Teackle, from the committee on ways and means, made a favourable report upon the bill from the senate, entitled, an act to release the right of the State of Maryland to a lot of ground in the city of Baltimore;

Mr. Brewer, from the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to whom was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, a supplement to the act, entitled, an act to define and enlarge the powers of courts of equity, reported the same with the following amendments:—

Amendments proposed.

Strike out the word "special," in the 6th line, and insert "general."

Strike out the fifth section, and insert in place thereof, the following:—

*And be it enacted, That hereafter in all causes in the court of chancery, or any county court as a court of equi-*